



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Communications (April 7, 1992 through April 28, 1992)

MEETING DATE: May 6, 1992

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

AGENDA ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

Information only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The following communication was received between the dates of April 7, 1992 and April 28, 1992.

Attached, marked Exhibit A, is a Notice of Filing for Increased Electric and Gas Rates received from Pacific Gas and Electric Company. PG&E filed Application A-92-04-001 on April 1, 1992 with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), requesting to increase its electric rates by \$190.6 million, and its gas rates by \$3.3 million. If approved, these rate changes would be effective on January 1, 1993.

FUNDING: None required.

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APPROVED: _____

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EXHIBIT A

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**NOTICE OF FILING
FOR INCREASED ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed an Application (A.92-04-001) on April 1, 1992, with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), requesting to increase its electric rates by \$190.6 million, and its gas rates by \$3.3 million. If approved, these rate changes would be effective on January 1, 1993.

Summary

PG&E has requested an increase in electric rates to cover PG&E's estimated costs of energy production and purchased-power. The request also includes increases in gas and electric rates for costs associated with Customer Energy Efficiency (CEE) programs.

Estimated Electric and Gas Rate Increases

Based on the rates in effect April 1, 1992, PG&E estimates the electric rate increases shown below for each customer class:

Class or Service	Revenue Increase (\$000)	Percent Increase or Decrease From April 1, 1992 Effective Rates
Residential	\$ 92,247	3.32
Light and Power:		
Small	<\$ -5,802>	<-0.5%>
Medium	\$ 12,173	1.42
E-19	\$ 57,072	5.6%
E-20	\$ 14,420	1.22
Agricultural	\$ 21,161	5.5%
Streetlighting	<\$ -669>	<-1.5%>
Total System:	\$190,602	2.6%

Based on rates in effect April 1, 1992, PG&E estimates the gas rate increases shown below for each customer class:

Class of Service	Revenue Increase (\$000)	Percent Increase From April 1, 1992 Effective Rates
Residential	\$ 1,656	0.132
Small commercial	\$ 814	0.17%
Large Commercial	\$ 120	0.15%
Industrial-P2B	\$ 357	0.192
Commercial		
Transport	\$ 3	0.272
Utility Electric		
Generation	\$ 207	0.152
Cogeneration	\$ 88	0.172
Wholesale	\$ 19	0.15%
Total system	\$ 3,265	0.10%

What Our Request Will Mean to Residential Customers

If the CPUC approves this request, a residential customer who uses 500 kilowatt hours of electricity monthly will see an increase of approximately \$1.59, from \$59.59 to \$61.18 per month during the winter season (November through April). During the same period, customers who use 100 therms of gas monthly will see an increase of approximately \$.08, from \$61.50 to \$61.58 per month.

Hearings

Before acting on the Application, the CPUC will hold public hearings beginning in June of 1992. At these hearings, the CPUC will receive the testimony of PG&E, the CPUC's independent Division of Ratepayer Advocates, as well as interested parties.

Parties at these hearings may offer proposals to the CPUC which differ from those of PG&E. After considering these various proposals, the CPUC will issue a decision.

If you need advice on how to participate in these hearings or wish to make comments to the CPUC please write to:

The Public Advisor
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94104

Your letter will be sent to the commissioners and become part of the formal file for A.92-04-001. If you have a question or need further information, please indicate you would like a

response. otherwise no reply will be sent. A copy of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates rate proposal will be available in June upon request.

For More Information

Further information may be obtained by writing to:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Room 3022
San Francisco, CA 94106

More information is also available at our Division Offices in Fresno, Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, and Santa Rosa. A copy of our Application may be reviewed at these locations, as well as the San Francisco office of the California Public Utilities Commission.

Este aviso describe la solicitud de PG&E al CPUC para un aumento en las tarifas de electricidad y de gas natural. Para informacion en Espanol sobre esta propuesta por favor escriba a Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 77 Beale Street, Room 3022, San Francisco, CA 94106.